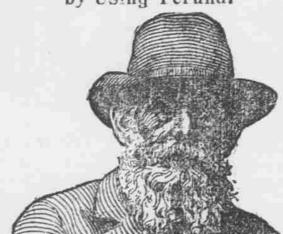
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St. Louis. Wheat-No. 2 red 7014; No. 2 hard 67 ; fancy 68; No. 2 spring 67. Corn-No. 2 mixed 30%; No. 3 mixed 30; No. 2 white 30%; No. 3 white 30. Oats-No.2 mixel 2414; No. 2 northern 25; No. 2 white 261/4; No. 4 white 25.

Chicago, Wheat-No. 2 spring 68; No. 3 spring 57; No. 2 red, 69. Corn-No. 2 301/4; No. 2 yellow, 301/4. Oats-No. 2 23; No. 2 white, 24 14@25; No. 3 white, 28.

Rye-No. 2 53. Barley-No. 2 37.

Rye-No. 2 52.

Ennsas City. Wheat-No. 2 hard 64; No. 2 red, 70;

Corn-No. 2 mixed, 28; No. 3 28%; No. 2 white, 28. Oats-No. 2 white 25; No. 2 mixed 23. Rye-No. 2 48.

New York. Wheat-No. 2 red 7414. Corn-No. 2 40. Oats-No. 2 29; No. 2 white 31.

Rye-No. 2 59. LIVE STOCK-

Cattle-Medium beefsteers 4.50@5.50 lights \$3.95@4.60; butcher cows and heifers \$2.25@4.30; stockers and feeders \$3.@3.75; veal calves \$5.00@6.50; bulls \$2.90@3.50.

Hogs-General stock \$3.80@3.95; pigs and lights \$3.50@3.80; medium weights \$3.45@4.05; heavy culls \$3.50@3.70. Sheep-Good to choice lambs are

quotable at \$3.80@\$4.50; good to best sheep at \$3.50 to \$4.25; stockers at \$2.75 to \$3.10 and bucks at \$1.75 to \$2.50. Chlcago.

Cattle-General stock \$5.60@6 85; light weights \$5.25@6.05; heavies \$4.60 @5.95; medium cows \$3.25@5.10; fat heifers \$4@4.85; bulls \$2.75@3.90. Hogs-Medium and butchers' stock

\$3.85@4.10; best heavy \$4.35@4.50; poor to fancy \$3.83@4.10. Sheep-Good to choice \$3.75@5.00; choice lambs \$6.00@6.20.

Kansas City. Cattle-Native beef steers \$5.10@ 5.35; medium weight steers \$4.80@5.40; light weights, \$3.25@4.50 stockers and feeders \$3.20@4.60; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.10@3.90; canners \$2.35@3. bulls, \$2.50@3.10.

Hogs-Heavy \$3.75@3.87; mixed \$3.70 @3.90; light weights \$3.25@3.89 Sheep-Lambs \$4.40@4.80; muttons \$3.60@3.80 stockers \$3.04.15

New York. Cattle-Steers \$4.65@6,25; oxen and stags \$4.00@5.00; bulls \$2.95@4.95 Veals

Hogs-General stock \$4.10@4.85; choice state hogs \$5. Sheep-Muttons \$3@4.50; choice and export \$4.55@5. lambs \$6.50@8.

General Produce Prices. Butter-Elgin 2614; dairy 21@22 country store packed 14; inferior 11.

Eggs-Firm at 17@18. Hay-Choice prairie \$6.00; timothy \$8.00@9.00; clover \$9.50 Lard-Good country lard 4@54c. Live Poultry-Chickens 61/4; ducks 6;

geese 5; turkeys 614; pigeons 50e per

#### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Marquis Aimeis, captain-general of Arangon, is dead.

The steamer Coptic has arrived at San Francisco from the orient via Honolulu.

The schooner Eureka has gone ashore near Bandon, Coos bay, on the Pacific coast.

The French navy is installing wireless telegraphy between the lighthouses along the coast.

Imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for the week were valued at \$7,765,763. The Red Snapper company's schooner

is a total wreck on the coast of Mexico about forty miles from Tampico. Near Alpha, O. T., the 19-year-old

daughter of John L. McClure was kicked to death by a fractious horse. Chicago engineers are designing a

steel earthquake proof palace to cost \$3,000,000 for the crown prince of Ja-

Southern Pacific is being bought by New York commission houses which have been active in the stock for some

Adam Bach, a prominent business man of Newport, Ark., and Claud N. Jones of Louisville were drowned while

Chaplain D. S. Shields, U. S. A., is to be tried by court-martial at San Francisco for his refusal to go to the Phil-

The Mexican War Veterans' association is meeting with encouragement in the work of getting Mexican pensions

John C. Miller was appointed received of the J. C. Miller Co. at Baldwinsville, N. Y. Assets \$90,000; liabilities \$200,000.

The American line steamer St. Louis, which sailed from Southampton for New York, has among her passengers sixty Russian sailors and two Russian

At Checotah, I. T., W. L. Robbins was discharged for killing C. M. Keyes, the evidence showing self-defense.

The new battleships, Kentucky and Kearsarge, will be provided with smokeless powder before going in com-

A tidal wave caused considerable damage on the coast of Chili, destroying moles, boats and other property along the shore.

Owing to the attitude of the chamber of deputies, the members of the Peruvian cabinet have tendered their \* resignations to the president.

THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Of the Lake Shore Book of Trains is something entirely out of the ordinary in the way of railroad literature and will be of interest to all. Copy will be sent to any address on receipt of 2-cent stamp.-F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago; A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleve-

Census of the World's Rallways. A census of the world's railways recently compiled gives the following figures: In Europe the miles operated have risen in four years from 141,552 to 155,284; in Asia from 22,025 to 26,-890; in Africa from 6,522 to 8,169; in America from 212,724 to 299,722; and in Australia from 12,322 to 13,888, making a total for the world of 433,-953 against 395,143 four years ago. These figures show that Africa made the greatest proportionate advance, that continent's gain being over 25 per cent against 9 per cent in Europe, 22 per cent in Asia, 8 per cent in America, and 121/2 per cent in Australia.

A Bargain to Guitars.

the "ad" of John M. Smyth Co. shown in another part of this paper, in which they offer an elegant guitar for \$2.65. The firm is thoroughly reliable. Get their catalogue of everything to eat, wear and use.

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Why Some People Live Long.

Is there a microbe of longevity? It | READ would really seem so from the diversity of courses ascribed by aged people to account for their long lives. Sir Isaac Holden, an ancient man who lately died in England, said he owed the prolongation of his existence to his abstinence from bread. Thomas Whittington liver to 101 years and never drank any liquid except ardent spirits. A centenarian smuggler said his prescription for long life was "wet feet every day and drunk every night."

Coe's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than any thing else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Dahomey's Temple of Serpents.

The small town of Werda, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its temple of serpents, a long building in which the priests keep upward of a thousand serpents of all sizes, which they feed with birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives.

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I have never before in my 35 years of practice of medicine given my testimonial of recommendation to any patent medicine, but there is a remedy, the result of which has come under my own observation; for there is no Disease which has so baffied the medical skill of all ages as Rheumatism and to find a Reliable remedy for the same. At last we have found it in "5 Drops," manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill. The "5 DROPS," has proven itself wonderful for its curative power in Rheumatism, not as a Temporary Reliever only, but to give a Permanent Cure even in chronic cases. Sometime ago, I had among others several Rheumatic cases under my treatment and prescribed for these patients the very best Remedies which I skillfully selected, but without desirable results. I then heard of "5 DROPS" and of its Wonderful Cures, and prescribed it to a few patients who found relief from its use within a few days. After that I prescribed it to a great number and to my surprise, I will say that in the course of Two or Three Weeks after taey had used "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters they were Cured. Among these were a few who had, for a number of years, been suffering with Citronic Rheumatism, who had piloted themselves around on Crutches. They came to my office without Crutches and told me they were perfectly Well. They give all the credit to "5 DROPS" and to "5 Drop" Plasters and this is their testimony to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company for their kindness and for the conscientious way in which they are placing these Wonderful Remedies among suffering humanity, which they

Rheumatic Cure Company for their kindness and for the conscientious way in which they are placing these Wonderful Remedies among suffering humanity, which they told me to write to the Company as an acknowledgement. As I have seen the Curative Power of "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters, in a great many instances, I can Truly recommend them and also that the firm is perfectly honest and reliable to deal with.

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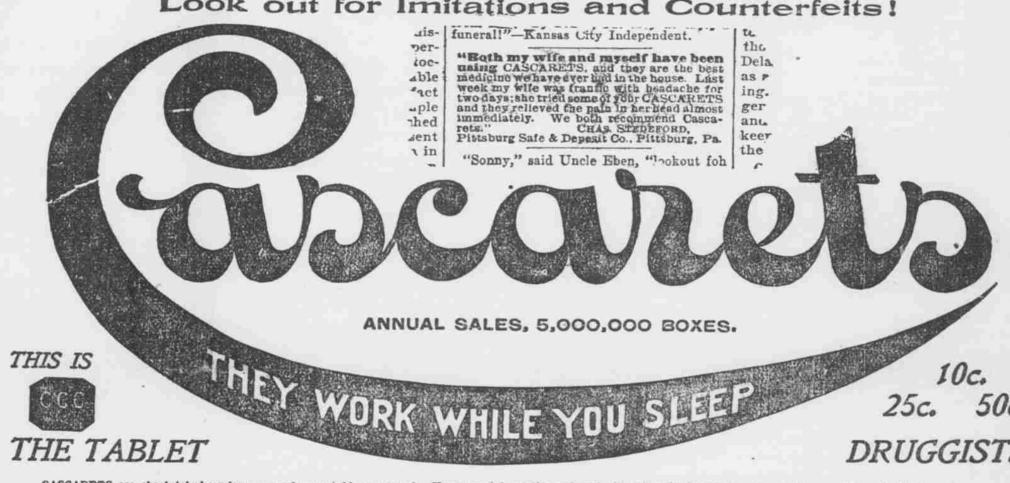
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No Wonder Russia Is Ignorant. Russia, with her population of 129,-000,000, has only 743 newspapers-but little more than half the number published in the state of Pennsylvania, which is 1,430. Of the 743, there are 589 printed in Russian, sixty-nine in Polish, forty-four in German, nine in French, five in Armenian and two in Hebrew. No English newspaper appears in the list.

Mexico.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, a special vestibuled train of Pullman palace cars, compartment, drawing-room, library, observation and dining cars will start from Chicago, going to the City of Mexico and to other prominent cities of the republic and back to Chicago again, making the tour of all Mexico complete. The party will be strictly limited and absolutely first Tickets include all expenses everywhere. The tour is under the personal escort and direction of Mr. Reau Campbell, general manager of The American Tourist Association. For maps, books of the tour, tickets, etc., call on agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rv.

Granite Telegraph Poles. Quite a list of materials have been used for telegraph poles, but the idea of stone for this purpose will be new to most people. It is nevertheless a fact that the messages between Milan and Switzerland, by way of Simplon pass, go over a telegraph line with stone poles. This line runs along the fine military road which skirts the west side of Lake Maggiore. The poles are of gray granite and average about ten inches square and twentyfive feet high. They are in use for a distance of thirty or forty miles.

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Queer Verdict of Manxmen. Upon the Isle of Man, where sheep stealing is evidently a serious offense, John Dixon was recently sentenced to three years' imprisonment for it. The exact words of the jury were: "Not having satisfactorily accounted to the minds of the jury for the possession of the sheep, we find the prisoner guilty." What puzzles the lawyer is this: "Can a man be legally jailed on

such a verdict?" Tools Used by Pyramid Builders. The laborers who built the pyramids did not work under such disadvantages as have long since been attributed to them. Recent research shows that they had solid and tubular drills and lathe tools. The drills were set with jewels and cut into the rocks with keenness and accuracy.

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